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Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1.- 28. (Cancelled)

29.   (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 36~~ A method for managing communications between an in-vehicle device within a vehicle and at least one global network based data processing resource remote to said vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:

        establishing communication with said in-vehicle device;

        establishing communication with one of said at least one global network based data processing resources;

        storing a data set from said one of at least one global network based data processing resource for delivery to said in-vehicle device; and

        communicating said stored data set to said in-vehicle device when communication with said in-vehicle device is established;

        wherein said step of establishing communication with said in-vehicle device comprises the step of physically transporting data from the in-vehicle device for delivery to the global network based data processing resource.

30.   (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 8,~~ A method for managing communications between an in-vehicle device within a vehicle and at least one global network based data processing resource remote to said vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:

        establishing communication with said in-vehicle device;

        establishing communication with one of said at least one global network based data processing resources;

storing a data set from said one of at least one global network based data processing resource for delivery to said in-vehicle device; and

communicating said stored data set to said in-vehicle device when communication with said in-vehicle device is established;

wherein the data set includes a command and control data instruction; and

wherein said command and control data instruction includes an instruction to enable or disable operation of said vehicle.

31. - 45.   (Cancelled)

46.   (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 39,~~ A method for managing communications between an in-vehicle device within a vehicle and at least one global network based data processing resource remote to said vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:

establishing communication with said in-vehicle device;

establishing communication with one of said at least one global network based data processing resource;

storing a data set from said in-vehicle device for delivery to said one of at least one global network based data processing resource; and

communicating said stored data set to said one of at least one global network based data processing resource when communication with said one of at least one global network based data processing resource is established;

wherein said step of establishing communication with said in-vehicle device comprises the step of physically transporting data from said in-vehicle device for delivery to said one of at least one global network based data processing resource.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 41,~~ A method for managing communications between an in-vehicle device within a vehicle and at least one global network based data processing resource remote to said vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:

establishing communication with said in-vehicle device;

establishing communication with one of said at least one global network based data processing resource;

storing a data set from said in-vehicle device for delivery to said one of at least one global network based data processing resource; and

communicating said stored data set to said one of at least one global network based data processing resource when communication with said one of at least one global network based data processing resource is established;

storing a data set from said one of at least one global network based data processing resource for delivery to said in-vehicle device; and

communicating said stored data set to said in-vehicle device when communication with said in-vehicle device is established;

wherein said data set from said one of at least one global network based data processing resource includes a command and control data instruction; and

wherein said command and control data instruction includes an instruction to enable or disable operation of said vehicle.